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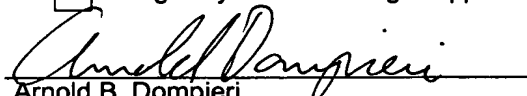
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 5, 2002, Applicant submits the filing amendments and remarks. A request for continued examination of this application is enclosed herewith.

In the Claims

1. (TWICE AMENDED) A copyright management apparatus used for a copyrighted-work distribution-and-receiving system in which a distribution side generates copyrighted works and distributes the copyrighted works through a given transmission path, and a receiving side pays a receiving fee for the copyrighted works, comprising:

copyright information storage means for storing copyright information related to the copyrighted works, said

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